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IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIM 1
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(Claim 3, Line 2)
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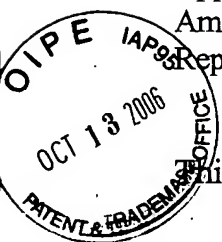
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~The multistage space-efficient electrostatic collector according to claim 2~~ A multistage space-efficient electrostatic collector for cleaning a gas flowing therethrough along a gas flow path comprising a first stage comprising a first corona discharge zone along said gas flow path, and a second stage comprising a second corona discharge zone along said gas flow path and spaced along said gas flow path from said first corona discharge zone, and comprising a corona discharge electrode and two ground planes, said first corona discharge zone being between said corona discharge electrode and the first of said ground planes, said second corona discharge zone being between said corona discharge electrode and the second of said ground planes, wherein said second ground plane comprises a canister extending axially along an axis, and said corona discharge electrode comprises a hollow drum in said canister and extending axially along said axis, said first corona discharge zone being inside said drum, said second corona discharge zone being outside said drum.

Claim 4 (original): The multistage space-efficient electrostatic collector according to claim 3 wherein said first ground plane is inside said drum.

Claim 5 (currently amended): ~~The multistage space-efficient electrostatic collector according to claim 2~~ A multistage space-efficient electrostatic collector for cleaning a gas flowing therethrough along a gas flow path comprising a first stage comprising a first corona discharge zone along said gas flow path, and a second stage comprising a second corona discharge zone along said gas flow path and spaced along said gas flow path from said first corona discharge